

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims for this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic container comprising:

a container body;

a lid having a hinge portion coupled rotatably to the container body,

wherein the lid ~~opens and closes~~ is configured to open and to close the container body;

a replacement cover provided replaceably on the lid to cover the lid;

a through hole formed in the hinge portion and extending from a lower end of the hinge portion towards the replacement cover;

an engaging body formed on ~~[[the]]~~ an inner surface of the hinge portion along the through hole; ~~[[and]]~~

an engageable body formed on the replacement cover ~~that is~~ and configured to be inserted into an upper portion of the through hole to detachably engage the engaging body,

wherein the engageable body comprises a tapered surface; and ~~cover has a surface configured for receiving a force exerted through~~

a guide portion formed along a lower portion of the through hole, ~~to flexibly deform the engageable body~~

wherein the guide portion is configured to guide an operating item inserted from the lower end of the hinge portion to the tapered surface of the engageable body, and the tapered surface of the engageable body is provided with an inclination configured to disengage the engageable body from the engaging body, thus, releasing the engagement when the operating item imposes a force upon the inclination.

2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic container comprising:

- a container body;
- a lid configured to open and to close the container body;
- a replacement cover provided replaceably on an outer surface of ~~at least one of the lid and the container body~~ to cover the lid;
- a first groove recessed from an outer surface side of the lid ~~or the container body~~;
- an engaging portion formed inside the first groove;
- an engageable portion ~~which~~ that is flexibly deformable and formed on the replacement cover, ~~[[and]]~~

wherein the engageable portion is configured to be inserted [[in]] into the first groove to detachably engage the engaging portion; and

- a second groove recessed from an inner surface side of the lid ~~or the container body~~ and communicating with the first groove,

~~wherein the engageable portion has a surface configured for receiving a force exerted through the second groove~~ is configured to allow an operating force to flexibly deform the engageable portion to disengage the engageable portion from the engaging portion, thus, releasing the engagement

and the lid is configured to cover an opening of the second groove with the container body when the lid is closed and to expose an opening of the second groove when the lid is opened.